The Standard
AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

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MAUA BANK,
101—103 CALLE CANGALLO

The Offices of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank:—

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of chequees, part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case forty-eight hours' previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta Fé, Salto Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brasils, England and France, as also on other places, of which notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

P. P. Mava & Co.
M. A. de FREITAS AMORIM.

January 1st, 1868.

MAUA BANK,
101-103 CALLE CANGALLO.

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

For balances in our favor, .. 12 per cent.
For balances in favor of Customers 6 „
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY
For balances in our favor .. .. 12 per cent.
For balances in favor of Customers 6 „
Deposits on 15 days' notice, paper „
Do. do. do. gold „
Do. 30 days' do. paper
Do. do. do. gold
Fixed deposits from

P. P. Maua & Co.,
M. A. de FREITAS AMORIM.

Jan. 1, 1868.

R O Y A L M A I L STEAMPACKET COMPANY.

REDUCTION OF FARES.

The Royal Mail Steampacket "ARNO," J. THWAITES, Commander, Will leave this Port for Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro,

ON 27th MAY

At Rio de Janeiro, the "Arno" will meet with and will transfer to the Douro one of the Company's Transatlantic Packets, Passengers and Freight for the following Ports, viz.:—Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent [Cape de Verd Islands], Lisbon, and Southampton.

☞ Passengers by this Vessel are requested to embark before FOUR, P.M., on the above-named Day, as the "Arno" will leave precisely at that hour.

•.• CARGO will, in future, be Received on Board the Arno" for Rio, Bahia, and Pernambuco.

The Royal Mail Steampacket Company have made the following REDUCTIONS in their rates of Passage:—

FARES:

First-class to Southampton,...£35 and upwards.
Ditto, „ Lisbon, ...£32, Ditto.
Specie: One-Half per Cent.

RETURN TICKETS granted at the above Rates avilable for TWELVE Months.

A Deduction of ONE-SIXTH made to Families Paying the Higher Rates, when such equal or exceed Four Adult Passages.

☞ RETURN TICKETS are now Issued to RIO DE JANEIRO, available for SIX Months, with an Abatement of 25 per Cent.

For further particulars, apply to
ABRAHAM ROBINSON,
4 Calle Parque 88.

RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED).

Chief Offices:
CALLE LAS PIEDRAS, MONTEVIDEO.
Central Station:
87 CALLE CANGALLO, BUENOS AYRES.

MAIN LINE:
Buenos Ayres, Colonia, | San José, Montevideo, Rosario, B. O.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH:
Plaza Constitucion, South Barracas, Lomas de Zamora, Glew, San Vicente, | Donselaar, Ferrari, Jeppener, Altamirano, Gándara, Chascomus.

NORTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH:
Retiro, Belgrano, Olivos, | San Isidro, San Fernando, Tigre.

MAIN LINE TARIFF:—
Ten Words, exclusive of Address, $50 m/c., or $f.2.
For every additional Ten Words, $25 m/c., or $f.1.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH TARIFF:—
Ten Words, exclusive of Address, from Central Telegraph Station, 87 Calle Cangallo, to Plaza Constitucion....... $10 m/c.
From Central Telegraph Station to the South Barracas................ $15 m/c.
From Central Telegraph Station to the other Stations on the Line....... $25 m/c.
☞ Half of the Original Rates for every additional Ten Words.

Messages delivered Free within Three Squares from the Plaza Constitucion, and Six Squares from South Barracas, and for every square beyond this distance One Paper Dollar. Special Delivery Rates for other Stations to be fixed upon at the time of receiving for transmission.

The above Rates will be added to the Company's Charges made for Telegrams to or from the Banda Oriental; also to Stations on the Northern Railway.

NORTHERN RAILWAY BRANCH TARIFF:
From Buenos Ayres to the Tigre, &c., and vice versa, Ten Words .... $20 m/c.
Every additional Ten Words.......... $10 m/c.
From the Tigre, or other Stations on the Northern Railway, to Montevideo, or Stations in the Banda Oriental, Ten Words .... $70 m/c.
Every additional Ten Words .... $35 m/c.

HOURS OF BUSINESS:
Week-Days (including Feast), ..8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sundays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Messages for Mail Steamers taken on the Morning of the departure of the Mails from Montevideo for Rio and Europe.

NOTICE.

For the present, and until further notice messages for the Northern Railway line will not be received at the head-office, owing to interruption on that line.

By Order,
JOHN OLDHAM,
Superintendent and Engineer.

SAILMAKER—CALLE CANGALLO, 36

In the above Establishment a first-class selection of toldos, sail... valde sin fondo, covers for carts, water buckets, &c. Carpets can always be made to order at the shortest notice, and at a moderate price.

FRANCIS QUINTIN,
Proprietor. 326,xpo29

A CARD.

LLEWELYN L. JONES AND CO
Operative Chemists,
Of the Pharmaceutical Society of and from Squires', Chemist in Ordinary to the Queen, London.
58 and 60 CALLE FLORIDA,
Buenos Ayres. 182,xp,m15

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED.)

CALLE DE LA PIEDAD,
(Corner of Calle de la Reconquista.)

Authorised Capital ....£2,000,000 sterling.
Subscribed Capital ....£1,500,000 do.
Reserve Fund Jan. 1868......£155,000 do.

Current accounts opened with parties properly introduced and interest allowed on credit balances.

Customers have the advantage of drawing cheques—of having approved bills discounted—of obtaining loans upon negotiable securities—of depositing bills, coupons, &c. for collection—and of lodging with the Bank valuable property in the fire proof strong rooms for safe custody.

Deposit Accounts—Deposits received from the public generally—either for fixed periods or subject to thirty days notice of withdrawal—Interest on which is regulated by the market value of money, the bank notifying any change in the rate by advertisement in the principal daily papers.

Bill of Exchange—issued on the following places—

London, Dublin, Liverpool, Paris, Antwerp, | Hamburg, Genoa, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Rosario & Cordoba.

All Branches of the National Banks of Scotland.

Buenos Ayres, March, 1869.

London and River Plate Bank (LIMITED

CALLE DE LA PIEDAD.
(Corner of Calle de la Reconquista.)

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice:

ALLOWED.

On deposits in both currencies in account current, } 3 per cent.
On do., subject to seven days' notice of withdrawal at present, } 3½ „
On do. do. for 90 days fixed, 5 „
On do. do. subject to 30 days notice of withdrawal, at present } 5 „

CHARGED.

For Discounts conventional according to circumstances.
On debit balances in account current in both currencies, } 10 per cent.

J. H. GREEN,
Manager.

Buenos Ayres, March 1, 1869

THE ARGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
Established in this City,
Insure at Moderate Premiums all Risks by Sea or on the River.
Office—118 CALLE PIEDAD.

Directors—
Thomas Armstrong, President.
Jacob Parraviani, Vice-President.
Francisco F. Moreno, Manager.
Ambrosio P. Lezica.
Enrique Tomkinson.
Mariano Casares.
Bernardo Yturraspe.
Eduardo Lumb.

L O U D E T,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
344—CALLE PIEDAD—344.
Mons. LOUDET,

Begs to inform the Public of Buenos Ayres and the Argentine Republic, that he continues to take Photographs for the Carte de Visite, full length, and in every other style.

Mons. Loudet visited the Great Exhibition of Paris in 1867, in order to make himself, thoroughly and practically acquainted with every improvement in the above important art; and, since his return from Europe, he has placed his Establishment on precisely the same footing as those of the first Photographers in Paris, London, and the principal cities of Europe. The Apparatus, has been selected from the most approved of those in the Paris Exhibition, several of the inventions having received Prize Medals, among which may be mentioned those of Dallmeyer, of London, &c. Voigtlander e Sohn. The saloons [in which may be included the Atelier] are handsomely furnished and commodious.

Mons. LOUDET feels the most perfect confidence in saying he can produce likenesses in every aspect, infinitely superior to those which have already met with such unbounded approbation from the distinguished Public of Buenos Ayres.

The Public are respectfully invited to inspect the Gallery. 98,f16

FOR HAVRE DE GRACE,

LIVERPOOL, BRAZIL, AND RIVER PLATE MAIL STEAMERS.

Messrs. Lamport and Holt's Line, under Posta Contract with Her Majesty's Government and that of Brazil.

Ships.	Tons	Ships	Tons.
Kepler........	1,493	Flamsteed	1,276
Galileo........	1,525	Copernicus	1,397
Newton	1,074	Laplace	1,194
Ptolemy	1,115	Donati	1,182
Halley	1,374	Tycho Brahe ..	1,848
Humboldt	1,346	Hipparchus....	1,840
Saladin........	510	La Plata	1,393

Pascal, Biela, Olbers (building.)

The Mail Steamer TYCHO BRAHE,
1848 tons,
Captain EDMUND PEEL,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

Will be despatched from Buenos Ayres for Havre, calling at Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, and Southampton, on Sunday, 9th May of argo will be delivered at Havre after the 12th June, in order that shippers may avail of the change in Duties.

Cargo will be received on Board until Sunset on the 8th of May.

The freight on wool will be 30/ per 40 cubic feet, with 10 p $\frac{c}{o}$. primage.

Parcels and Specie will be received up to Four p.m. on Saturday, 8th May.

Specie can be taken for Paris, at ¾ p $\frac{c}{o}$.
Do do London ½ p $\frac{c}{o}$.

Passengers for England and Mails will be landed at Southampton.

These Steamers have excellent accommodation for Passengers, and carry Surgeons and Stewardesses.

RATES OF PASSAGES,
as follows:—

Rio de Janeiro $50
Bahia $70
London .... £40 sterling.
Southampton .... 40 „
Havre .... 40 „

The usual allowance made to families.
Steerage passages: One-half.

FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS, with a deduction of 2 per Cent, available for Twelve Months.

☞ Tickets granted to parties here wishing to bring out their friends.

Apply to the Agents—
H. A. GREEN, & CO,
or to the Brokers,
GREEN, LE ROSSIGNOL, & CO.,

The TYCHO BRAHE

Is expected to leave Montevideo on the Evening of the 10th of May.

Telegrams sent in the morning to catch her there will be in time. 222,15p,a24

DRY DOCKS.

THE DIQUE DO COMERCIO a private Graving Dock in Rio de Janeiro, is open to receive vessels not exceeding 400 feet in length, and 18 feet draught of water.

Arrangements for entrance, cleaning, and painting iron steamers, and supplying same with coal, can be made with

ALFRED YARROW,
No 62 Calle Sarandi, Montevideo.
205,xp,a24

MRS. MIDDLETON begs to inform her Friends and the Public that she has newly opened another very comfortable Board and Lodging House in the same street, No. 26 Calle Temple, altos, where she hopes to give every attendance necessary, according to business. The situation of the House is very commodious for captains, pilots, or persons of any other business near the Beach. No. 26 Calle Temple, altos, the square between Mayo and Reconquista.
240,6p,a27

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF BUENOS AYRES.

BUSINESS HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Deposits of not less than $400 m/c. and $f.16 received. These deposits will not be entitled to interest if retired before the expiration of sixty days from the date of such deposit; after sixty days they will be entitled to interest from the date of the deposit. All interests not collected shall at the end of each year be capitalized. All deposits at interest shall be entered in a book which the Bank will deliver to the depositors, in which all payments of interest and capital shall be entered, and all interest shall be payable after the first of the month or on retiring the deposit.

The Bank discounts bills with two signatures having from seven to ninety days to run; it also discounts mercantile bills of from seven days to six months, on the condition that at maturity they are paid in full.

The Bank draws at sight upon the following branches:—

DOLORES, SAN NICOLAS, LOBOS. SALTO. | CHIVILCOY, MERCEDES, BARADERO, AZUL.

The Bank pays commission to Brokers on the first discounting of bills and promissory notes.

LOANS TO THE WORKING CLASSES.

The Bank lends to artizans and operatives sums from THREE to TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS on their own signature, taking as security a document with any well-known signature

CREDITS IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1st. The Bank opens accounts current for commercial houses.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWS—
private depositors, 5 per cent. per annum m/c.
Do., do, 5 do., do., specie.
To private depositors,
in account current, 2 per cent. per annum d.
Do., do., 2 do., do., cur.

CHARGES—
Discounts in currency, 7 per cent. per annum.
Do., specie, 7 do., do.,

E. V. ZAMUDIO,
Secretary.

Buenos Ayres, March 28, 1867.

NOTICE.—Whereas, it having come under my notice that some foolish or evil-disposed parties have deformed the new notes, by cutting or otherwise obliterating the effigy, and thereby rendering falsification more easy, the Public are hereby warned not to accept such Bills, as the Bank will not receive them.

E. V. ZAMUDIO,
Secretary.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 9, 1867. 183 | xp,m29

MONTEVIDEO, — 128 — CALLE ITUZAINGO—128.

The Emporio Americano has received a stock of Books, Music, and Songs, American Notions.

A large Stock of useful articles required by all.

128 — CALLE ITUZAINGO — 128
124,1m,a14

JAMES S. HILL AND CO.
43—DEFENSA—43
Custom House and Commission Agents. 141,a15

SANTILLAN AND LEGJINECHA,
Wool Brokers,
90—CALLE PERU 90
141xpa15

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE,
GRAN HOTEL, ARGENTINE BUILDINGS.
Corner of Paseo de Julio and Rivadavia.

M O T T O,
Cash Payments. Small Profits. Quick Returns.

PRICE LIST.
HEAVY WINTER GOODS.
Best Material and Workmanship.

Coats to measure	....	$270
Pants do	....	150
Vests do	....	90
Entire Suit	....	$480
TWEEDS.		
Coats to measure	....	$235
Pants do	....	115
Vests do	....	90
Entire suit	....	$410
FINEST BLACK BROADCLOTH.		
Dress Coats, best finish	....	$520
Do Pants	....	180
Do Vests	....	100
Entire Suit	....	$750

White and Crimean shirts, ties, flannels, scarfs, woolen and cotton stockings, cotton and silk handkerchiefs, and every other necessary for a Gentleman's Wardrobe, at prices hitherto unattempted in the River Plate.

TERMS—STRICTLY CASH.
41,1m,a6

BOARD OR LODGING BY THE MONTH OR BY THE DAY.
From $30 per day, and upwards.

Mrs. ROBERTS having taken a very large House, at No 37 Calle Defensa, situated in the centre of Buenos Ayres, begs to intimate to the Public generally that she is in a position to afford accommodation according to their wishes either with a Suite of Rooms or Private Apartments. 7,1m, a5

GUINNESS'S
Celebrated Extra Stout
in quarts and pints at
BARRY & WALKER'S,
Sole Agents,
97—Calle Defensa—97.
155—xp m26

F R A Y B E N T O S.

For Sale, a House in the Plaza, suitable for business, only 1½ cuadras from the Mole, and rented at $80 gold, per month.

Apply at 206 Calle 25 de Agosto, Montevideo or to Don José Hargain, Fray Bentos.
32,1m,a4

CUNNINGHAM & PEARSON,
Commission Agents,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
General Grocers, &c.
44 and 46 Calle Aduana, and 80 and 82 Calle Santa Fé,
R O S A R I O. 41.xp o

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM SOUTHRON begs to advise his customers that he has removed from 19 Calle Defensa, to No. 110, same street.
94,xp,jy14

ROSARIO.

KEAN AND SOAMES,
Shipchandlers, Butchers, Grocers, Provision Dealers, and Camp Agents,
CALLE ADUANA 76, 78, and 80
Agents for the "Standard."
194,1ma22

ESTANCIA FOR SALE Nine Leagues from Mercedes, Estodos Oriental, comprising—

¾ Of One Suerte of excellent Camp, well wooded and watered; brick Estancia House Kitchen, Galpon, Wire Chiqueras, and Nañdubay Corrales.
8000 Fine Mestiza Sheep.
510 Head of Cattle.
1 Manada of Mares.
30 Horses, and
2 Bullock Carts.

Which will be sold moderately.
For particulars apply at 204 Calle Venezuela.
209,7p,a29

WANKLYN & CO.,
108—CALLE SAN MARTIN—108

From 31st March, until further Notice, the rates of interest allowed and charged will be as follows:—

Allowed in account current, 5 $\frac{o}{o}$ per an. } On both cur.
„ 60 & 90 days fixed 7 $\frac{o}{o}$ „
„ 30 days' notice .. 7 $\frac{o}{o}$ „
„ 7 days' notice .. 6 $\frac{o}{o}$ „

Charged in Account Current 12 per cent. per an., both currencies.

BILLS DISCOUNTED at conventional rates.

BILLS of EXCHANGE purchased at current rates, and

BILLS of EXCHANGE issued on—

The NATIONAL BANK, London, and all its BRANCHES in IRELAND.

The BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK, Edinburgh, and all its BRANCHES in SCOTLAND; or payable in LONDON.

LUMB, WANKLYN, & CO., our London Agents.

MALLET, FRERES, & CIE., PARIS.
GRANET, BROWN, & CIE., GENOA.
VIDAL, QUADRAS, & CIE., BARCELONA.
MENDEZ & BARCENA, VIGO.
BANCO NAVIA & CO., and LUMB, BROTHERS & CO., MONTEVIDEO.
E. F. DAVISON & CO., NEW YORK.

W A N K L Y N AND CO.,

Are authorised to issue the CIRCULAR NOTES of the NATIONAL BANK, London, which are payable on presentation in all the principal Towns of Europe and America. Travellers will find that these Notes form the most eligible mode of carrying money.

LETTERS of CREDIT are issued by WANKLYN & CO., on their London Agents, which are payable in LONDON, PARIS, GENOA, NEW YORK, or by any of the above-mentioned Banks and Firms.

COMMISSION is charged only on amount used.

LETTERS of CREDIT in EUROPE can be obtained by persons desiring to remit or bring money to this country, and which are payable here at the current rate of Exchange (without any charge.)

These Credits can be obtained on application from

The NATIONAL BANK, LONDON, and all its BRANCHES in IRELAND.

LUMB, WANKLYN, and CO., LONDON
MALLET, FRERES, & CIE., PARIS.

The names of the Branches of the National Bank and the British Linen Company Bank, may be seen at the Office of

WANKLYN AND CO.

Buenos Ayres, March 30, 1869. 251,xp,a1

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA
In Large Bottles,
The Great Purifier of the Blood
IS PARTICULARLY RECOMMENDED FOR USE DURING SPRING AND SUMMER

When the blood is thick, the circulation clogged and the humors of the body rendered unhealthy by the heavy and greasy secretions of the winter months. This safe, though powerful detergent cleanses every portion of the system, and should be used daily as

A DIET DRINK

by all who are sick, or who wish to prevent sickness. It is the only genuine and original preparation for

THE PERMANENT CURE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS AND CONFIRMED CASES OF SCROFULA, OLD SORES BOILS, TUMORS, ULCERS ABSCESSES,

And every kind of Scrofulous and Scabious eruptions. It is also a sure remedy for

SALT RHEUM, RING WORM, TETTER, SCALD HEAD, SCURVY, SYPHILIS OR VENEREAL DISEASE,

White Swelling and Neuralgic Affections, Nervous and General Debility of the System, Loss of Appetite, Langour, Dizziness, and all Affections of the Liver, Fever and Ague, Bilious Fevers, Chills and Fever, Damp Ague and Jaundice. Guaranteed to be the most Powerful and Purest Preparation of

GENUINE HONDURAS SARSAPARILLA THAT IS PUT UP FOR SALE.

It is the very best, and in fact, the only sure and reliable medicine for the cure of all diseases arising from a vitiate or impure state of the blood or from excessive use of mercury.

The afflicted may rest assured that there is not the least particle of mineral or any other poisonous substance in this medicine. It is perfectly harmless, and may be administered to persons in the very weakest stages of sickness, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle; and, to guard against counterfeits, see that the written signature of LANMAN & KEMP is upon the blue lapel.

Prepared only by
LANMAN & KEMP,
Wholesale Druggists,
New York

GERMAN BURMEISTER,
Consignatario de Frutos del Pais,
Wool and Produce Broker,
105—CALLE VENEZUELA—105.

T H E B A T H.

THE PANSTREPTON FLESH BRUSHES

Are made of Indian Rubber, set with Hair or Bristles, and are imperishable in water, as there is no wire to become rotten. The Rubber being flexible, they may be bent to any curve, and preventing an elastic edge to the bristles, prevents their breaking off.

On Sale at
L. L. JONES AND CO.,
58 & 60 Calle Florida.
160,15p,a21

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT
Prepared by Liebig's Extract of Meat Company, Limited, Fray Bentos. The only Extract of Meat analysed, and warranted to be genuine, by Baron Liebig, the inventor, and authorised by him to be called Liebig's Extract of Meat, is to be had at Sassenborg and Co., 144 Calle Reconquista.

Every Jar of the Company's Extract bears Baron Liebig's certificate.

N. B. Several imitations have appeared in the market, some of them very deficient in quality
151,121

THE RIVER PLATE HAND-BOOK.
Vol. I.
NOW ON SALE
AT
THE "STANDARD" OFFICE.
Price $60

MACKERN'S, 44 Calle San Martin.
LOEDELL'S, 75 Calle San Martin.
RUA'S, 74 Calle Florida.
CLAYPOLE, 23 Calle Defensa.
G. BEHREN'S, 103 Calle Zavalle, Montevideo, price $f $2½.
KEAN and SOAMES, Rosario, price $3 Bol.

HOTEL EUROPA,
59, CALLE 25 DE MAYO.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1809.

Board and Lodging, at $35 a-day, including Coffee in the Morning and Tea at Night.
Day Boarders at Reasonable Terms.
Guinness's Stout.
Bass's Ale.
German Beer.
Genuine VELTLINER and YVORNE Wines.
Rhine Wine.
Bordeaux Wine.
Bourgogne Wine, &c.
Sandwiches and Caldo.
Every description of English and American Drinks.

There is a splendid Billiard-room in the Hotel.
☞ English, French, German, and Italian spoken.

CLARAZ and TAM,
168,xp,jy21 Proprietors.

CAJA DE CREDIT.
21 CALLE PIEDRAS.

Allowed on Deposits in Account Current—
Gold or Paper, ...6 per cent. per annum.
Do., 90 days ..8 do., do.
Do., 6 months..9 do., do.
Do., 12 months 10 do., do.

Money advanced on Hypothetical or Collateral Securities, Transfers, Stocks, &c., on conventional terms, according to the money market.

The Directors reserve the power of refusing objectionable moneys.

P. DE MONTRAVEL, Manager.
Buenos Ayres, August 1, 1867.. 276,xp,nl

CORRALES AND WEHMANN
Consignatorios de Frutos del Pais,
AND
Agencia en General de la Campaña,
Wool and Produce Brokers.
OFFICE:
No. 377 CALLE LIMA.
161,xpn19

CECIL A. EDYE.
Wine and Spirit Merchant,
77—CALLE TREINTA, Y TRES—77,
MONTEVIDEO.
Monthly supplies of CIGARS direct from Havannah. 165xp, f28

JOHN THOMSON, & CO.
SHIPBROKER,
SURVEYOR AND ADJUSTER OF GENERAL AVERAGES.
OFFICE—20 CALLE LA BAJADO
ROSARIO. 17,xpF5

MERCHANT TAILOR.
338—RIVADAVIA—338

Just received, from the best European Manufacturers a large and varied assortment of Fancy Clothes, specially adapted to the coming season.

Bartholomew Parody invites the Gentlemen of Buenos Ayres to inspect the above, guaranteeing to all who may favor him quickness, satisfaction, and cheapness.

Parties in a hurry to catch the Train can be fitted up with taste, at a moment's notice, in the Ready-made Department. 203,m24

CARRERAS DEL JOCKEY CLUB.

REUNION DE OTOÑO EN BELGRANO.

MAYO 6 DE 1869.

1ª

A las 11.15 de la mañana

Premio Porvenir—Polla para potrillos que no pasen de tres años—media vuelta, peso 110 libs. Entrada 500$, premio 5000 pesos.

J M Livingstone	Inocente	Lobuno
V L Casares	Pegasus	Alazan

2ª

A las 12 del dia.

Premio Jockey Club—Polla para caballos que no hayan corrido en reuniones publicas de circos—Peso 150 libs., una vuelta, entrada 600 pesos, premio 6000 pesos.

V L Casares	Carguero	Pangaré
C Casares	Moro	Doradillo
G Anderson	Sambo	Oscuro
G Welchman	Carnaval	Tostado
J P Craufurd	Esperanza	Picaso

3ª

A las 12.45 de la tarde.

Premio Belgrano—Polla para caballos que no hayan ganado en reuniones publicas de Circos—Peso 140 libras, dos vueltas, Entrada 500 pesos, premio 5000 pesos.

C Casares	Compadre	Tostado
G McClymont	Chivo	Colorado
E Glover	Maseta	Colorado
J P Craufurd	Gama	Colorado
D White	Ciervo	Malacara

4ª

A la 1.30 de la tarde.

Gran Premio Nacional—Polla handicap para todo caballo una vuelta—Entrada 1500 ps.. premio una copa del valor de 20,000 pesos.

E Glover	Sufridor	Gateado	138 lbs
G Anderson	Gauchito	Saino	150 „
id.	Rabioso	Bayo	138 „
G Welchman	Quien Sabe	Saino	135 „

5ª

A las 3 de la tarde.

Premio Buenos Aires—Polla para todos caballos, tres vueltas peso 140 libras—Entrada 1000 pesos, premio 5000 pesos.

V L Casaros	Catriel	Oscuro
G McClymont	Cochin Chino	Colorado
E Glover	Ñandú	Overo Azulejo

6ª

A las 3.45 de la tarde.

Gran Premio Provincial—Polla handicap para todos caballos, media vuelta—Entrada 1000 pesos, premio una copa del valor de 10,000 pesos.

G Anderson	Gauchito	Saino	150 lbs
id.	Rabioso	Bayo	134 „
G Welchman	Old Warden	Oscuro	138 „
J P Craufurd	Azul	Entrepelado	138 „
R McClymont	Chacarero	Rabicano	138 „

7ª

A las 4.45 de la tarde.

Premio de Hacendados—Carrera de saltos, dos vueltas con ocho saltos de 4 piés ingleses—Peso 160 lib., entrada 500 pesos premio 5000 pesos.

D White	Belgrano	Saino
F Plowes	Tunante	Malacara
E Glover	Ituzaingo	Colorado
J P Craufurd	Cpt Crosstree	Tordillo

NOTAS

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The Standard.

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CICERO.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1869

DRIFTING.

The good ship Argentine Republic is drifting; she is in that position most dreaded by the political mariner, even when far out on the wide ocean of domestic content and external peace, the favorable wind that has borne her so far upon her voyage has changed, nay altogether died out, and those of her crew whose duty calls them to the crosstrees, can, if they will but open their eyes, see far away to leeward, like a mist on the horizon, the shoals and pointed rocks of commercial and industrial disaster, while a glance at the opposite point of the compass will show them from whence to expect the hurricane.

We claim our post on the high and giddy mast, where our duty calls us, we see both the lee shore and the gathering gale, we have already given the quarterdeck the first hail, and if those who should join us in the warning shout refuse to see the signs of the coming tempest, and prefer being rocked to sleep in that calm that always precedes the storm, we will, alone and unaided, reiterate again and again our cry; and when, if it be disregarded by those whose duty it is to hear, the hour of danger finds us unprepared, and the remorseless waves of social and commercial ruin will have left us tossing helplessly about; we will still be found at our post, ready to assist in restoring what we were unable to save.

The Argentine Republic, since the beginning of its career, has never yet felt the full force of commercial adversity. That career can only be dated, in a trading sense, from a score of years back, and since the breaking out of the great North American war, until within the last few years, all has gone well. The high prices caused by that prolonged struggle made every one rich for the time, and sheepfarmers, merchants, brokers, bankers—in fact the Argentine population 'en masse' agreed to enter the fool's paradise, believing that prices could never fall, that they had at last hit on the El Dorado, that 'mañana' would never come, and there seems to have been for the last four years an equal wish to follow the ostrich policy, and avoid looking at the approaching danger.

Sheepfarming has hitherto been the source of all our wealth, and our statesmen seem equally to have imagined with the unlettered tender of flocks, that the good old system of letting things be, would do well enough for some time to come. The humble sheep-rearer may have thought that the system of his forefathers would also answer in his time; that cutting the dirty wool from the sheep's back, and bundling it up to town once a year, was all he had to do in order to go on for ever turning his staple into gold; but how can our statesmen, who, if they be but tyros in the art, should at least have learned the rudimentary principles of reading the signs of the times they live in, how can they have been ignorant of or neglected to keep before the people the fact, that a system of wool raising in no way different from that in vogue in the time of the patriarchs, could not hope to hold its own against the improvements every year being introduced in every other part of the world. Here alone we refuse to learn, the Australian squatter, the New Zealand colonist, and the Cape settler, all struggle to keep pace with the age; but in the Argentine Republic the climate or the native spirit of the people seems to have infected even our countrymen, and they too stand with folded arms in presence of impending ruin. It is incredible how averse to change are some races, and we feel certain that if ever (and in this age of discoveries the thing might be possible) any of the unpublished M S or private papers of Methuselah who was a sheepfarmer and estanciero, turn up, they will be found to contain some hints on the business likely to prove most valuable to Argentine flock masters of the present day.

But we fear that the time is almost past for a successful attempt at resuscitating our once great industry. Year by year Europe tells us that our wools suit her less and less, and she gives us less and less for them. Next year we must be content with still lower rates, and it is but a question of a couple of years more, and our wools will be altogether excluded from the markets of Europe. "But", cries the saladerista, the barraquero, the exporter, "we have still our hides and tallow"; true, but your Australian and New Zealand competitor will find little difficulty in clearing you from that market also, if he take it into his head to try, (and he is already doing so) and then what remains to us?

If we turn to the city, what do we find "is there a single source of production within its walls worth mentioning," is there a *single* manufactory that can be considered as adding a dollar annually to the national wealth. No—Buenos Ayres is nothing but a colony of *agents* of every kind and description, and their attentions, are exclusively directed to the "exploitation" of the sheepfarmer. True there are some few mercantile houses here based on the legitimate foundation of adequate capital and which never overtrade, though that is not exclusively the present evil, but one quarter of the mercantile houses in this city would be sufficient for the legitimate requirements of the country. Every one of them are dependent directly or indirectly on the sheepfarmer. King Wool and King 'Bramante" have for many a long year been engaged in a glorious game of "beggar my neighbour" that game is proverbially a long one, but like all mundane things it has an ending. His Bramante Majesty has won, but, unfortunately his winnings are in kind, and his adversary is unable to redeem the counters. Imports may be, and are falling off, why? because principals at home are beginning to have opinions of their own as to our condition, and dont quite coincide with their agents here in the idea that things must mend. How is the result of the game to be arranged? its profits are lying in bond in the Custom house and in the warehouses of the city, but the sheepfarmer can no longer buy them, he is beggared, they may lie in their present resting place for years ere he will want them, and the best thing that can be done with them is to re-export them for rags, as we have not even a paper manufactory here wherewith to convert them into the means of supplying political scribblers with the essential of their profitable and instructive trade. The city is verily in no better plight than the camp, the commercial barometer, the rate of Exchange, has already begun to fall, the money weather glass is rapidly approaching "change," and the forest of shipping in our roads that can find no return freights are the first straws driven before the puffs of the approaching gale.

We have given the warning cry, we have shown in late issues the fallacy of pointing to Custom house returns and import lists as a test of our commercial soundness and prosperity, we have expressed our opinion that in an immediate and serious turning of the country's attention to Agriculture a means of mitigating, for we cannot altogether avoid the evils which threaten us, are to be found; and if our voice, raised in the truest interests of our adopted country be disregarded we can only regret the blindness that shuts out in cowering fear from its sight the danger so apparent to the rest of the world.

One word to our statesmen, and we have done—troublous times are before their country. They have allowed the storm to gather, or rather they have failed to give the people warning of what it was not in their power to avert, but what it was their duty to foresee, and now the giant task lies before them of directing the ship of State through the dangerous channels of commercial adversity, if it be not their lot to allow it to founder in the raging ocean of universal monetary ruin.

The future of the country is on the cast; the course pursued by our statesmen, our merchants, and our peasantry for the next two years will determine whether, after a temporary check, we can again start sobered by experience on the path of progress, or sink once for all into the condition of "those South American Republics which have to be rediscovered," if any one can then be found willing to undertake the dreary voyage.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The first measure for the new Congress to consider is the creation of an Agricultural Department, the deplorable state of the camp, the prostrate condition of industry, the falling off in the Custom House revenue—all point to the urgent necessity of at once establishing in the Government House an Agricultural Department which will educate the people in honest agricultural industry, distribute seeds, and supply the public with useful statistics which are so sadly required in the benighted partidos and upper provinces.

We noticed some few months ago that one of our colleagues called attention to the necessity of establishing a military college in the Republic, and we understand that it is seriously intended to introduce some such measure during the session. Now, if it is desirable that the youth of this country should be taught the most scientific method of killing people, much more so is it, we hold, to teach them first how to feed the people. A military college at the present would be another of those political errors which for so many years have afflicted poor South America. Far better for us all if we can train up an army of agriculturists to stamp out the military element which still lingers in this country.

We propose, therefore, the following bill:—

Be it enacted by the Senate and Deputies of the Argentine Republic in Congress assembled—That there is hereby established at the seat of Government of the Republic a Department of Agriculture, the general designs and duties of which shall be to acquire and to diffuse among the people of the Argentine Republic useful information on subjects connected with agriculture in the most general and comprehensive sense of that word, and to procure, propagate, and distribute among the people new and valuable seeds and plants.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted—That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Commissioner of Agriculture," who shall be the chief executive officer of the Department of Agriculture, who shall hold his office by a tenure similar to that of other civil officers appointed by the President, and who shall receive for his compensation a salary of three thousand dollars per annum.

Sec. 3, And be it further enacted—That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture to acquire and preserve in his department all information concerning agriculture which he can obtain by means of books and correspondence, and by practical and scientific experiments, (accurate records of which experiments shall be kept in his office,) by the collection of statistics, and by any other appropriate means within his power; to collect, as he may be able, new and valuable seeds and plants; to test, by cultivation, the value of such of them as may require such tests; to propagate such as may be worthy of propagation, and to distribute them among agriculturists. He shall annually make a general report in writing of his acts to the President and to Congress, in which he may recommend the publication of papers forming parts of or accompanying his report, which report shall also contain an account of all moneys received and expended by him. He shall also make special reports on particular subjects whenever required to do so by the President or either House of Congress, or when he shall think the subject in his charge requires it. He shall receive and have charge of all the property of the agricultural division of the Patent Office in the Department of the Interior, including the fixtures and property of the propagating garden. He shall direct and superintend the expenditure of all money appropriated by Congress to the Department, and render accounts thereof, and also o all money heretofore appropriated for agriculture and remaining unexpended. And said Commissioner may send and receive through the mails, free of charge, all communications and other matter pertaining to the business of his department, not exceeding in weight 32 ounces.

The immense benefit derived from the Agricultural Department at Washington is now acknowledged by all the Governments of Europe. The yearly report published by this department is probably the most interesting and useful publication that emanates from the American press, and has worked a moral revolution in the farmer. The expense of such a department in this country would not be very severe: the only real objection is that it would be a tax on the time of the country authorities, who would be compelled to furnish reports from their districts half-yearly.

We trust, however, that President Sarmiento, who has given such proofs of his interest in rural matters, will use his influence to have some such measure at once brought before the house.

MONTEVIDEO.

Friday.

The monetary question it is needless to say still engrosses public attention in an eminent degree. Opinions are as divided as ever, and we seem as far off as ever from a solution to-morrow being a strict holiday in this city.

The state of indebtedness to which a great many of our community have been reduced by the reverses and uncertainty of the last two years renders them even against their better judgment advocates of a return to forced currency, the adoption of which would modify in a great part their obligations through the depreciation that would ensue in paper; on the other hand those who have anything to lose, and whose position is at bottom sound, amongst whom are to be found most of our English houses, oppose tooth and nail the introduction for a second period however short, of this measure; for it is more than probable that if it be again passed into law an irredeemable currency will be eventually inflicted on the country.

The note of the Executive to the the Chambers in reference to the project of the Minister of Finance thrown out by that body without discussion, seems to throw some doubt on their right to adopt that course, and intimates an intention of submitting the matter to the decision of the General Assembly. This is quite a new view of the Constitutional rights of the Legislature; it seems to me that they have and ought to have full power to refuses even to discuss a measure which they believe to be prejudicial to the true interests of the country.

The Libertad while admitting that new taxes are the safest and most effectual means for re-establishing the financial balance, asks if it is not too late to now acknowledge the fact, and if the present is a fitting time for increasing the burdens of the people, already overtaxed and sinking under the pressure of the situation.

The Presidens's letter has created much comment, but will it bring us any nearer a solution of our difficulties? No, the only bona fide measure yet proposed is the Grand Bank, and if its floating depends on the raising of its capital here, it, like other projects, must, I fear, fall through.

Gold continues to arrive here every day; the Saturno and Annis brought the first named 7,800 hard dollars, the latter 5,400 ounces. On the other hand, the Arno, which left yesterday for Rio, took a total of £22,575 sterling, a small portion of it being for Pernambuco.

It is remarked that at present there are a great many people passing up and down to and from the riverine ports; notwithstanding the prostration of retail dealing in the camp, the hand to mouth trade doing amounts to a very fair aggregate.

I have just heard that a petition to the Chamber of Representatives against decisions of the Superior Tribunal of Justice is going the round for signature.

The advocates of forced currency are about to start a new paper, "La Soberania Popular." It is believed that the Grand Bank will be the object of special opposition on the part of the new organ.

An important piece of information for mariners is quoted by the "Telegrafo" from a pamphlet on the navigation of the Magellan Straits in 1846. It appears that wherever the "sargazo" or seaweed is seen, it is a sure indication of rocks and shoal water, and should be given a wide berth to. A proof of this assertion is to be found in the fact that seaweed is abundant on and around the spot where the ill-fated Santiago went down.

A sad accident occurred on board the Pathfinder on her voyage from Swansea to Coquimbo. An apprentice named Charles Steward fell from the foreyard arm into the sea. Captain Roberts, on hearing the alarm, rushed on deck and threw over two or three lifebelts. While standing in one of the stern lifeboats, the main boom suddenly swung round and dashed him into the water. Every effort was made to save both men, but in vain.

To-night "Un Ballo in Maschera" will be given at Solis, and at San Felipe there will be a grand masked ball, to-morrow being a strict holiday in this city.

I have seen a splendid portrait of Carrozzi, offered to the Committee of the Solis Theatre by that artist. The likeness is perfect, and the work beautifully finished; it is by Martinez, who enjoys a great reputation here in this walk of art.

We are soon to have at the San Felipe Theatre a wizard, Señor Emanuel Cortes. He is, I believe, considered a master of his amusing craft, and I have no doubt will reap, if not a golden, at least a paper harvest, in this amusement loving place.

The number of immigrants who applied yesterday at the office in Calle Colon was 12, 10 Italians and 2 Englishmen.

To-morrow the inauguration of the new market will take place. It is truly a vast acquisition to the city in every way both as regards appearance and utility.

The deaths yesterday were—

Natives	5
Italian	1
Paraguayan	1
Total	7

Army contractors and the host of those battening on the continuation of the Paraguayan war are again recovering their spirits, as they consider the end to be, if not as far off as ever, at least remote enough for many a chestnut to be still plucked out of the fire.

ANOTHER RAILWAY SCHEME.

Cordova, July 20, 1868.

William Wheelwright, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

In fulfilment of your instruction to examine the ground between Fiambala and the Punta, and ascertain what obstacles exist to the construction of a cheap railway, I have the honor to submit the following report:—

Your obedient servant,
[Signed]
EDWIN A. HUDSON.

GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE LINE.

The configuration of the ground between Fiambalà and the Punta does not permit a direct line to be traced between these points, but the general direction of the route inclines to the straight line, and from Fiambala it approximates very nearly to the true meridian, avoiding the broken ground that extends to the west of Cuestesillas (letter A on the plan), passing about three miles to the west of Anillaco, it rounds the Puntilla of San José, (letter B), on an easy curve, and from this point to the Puntilla of Copacobana, (letter C) continues unbroken; here another easy curve is requisite. From hence to Copacobana and Cerro Negro the line follows very nearly the course of the river, keeping at sufficient elevation to avoid the greatest floods to which it is subject. From Cerro Negro the line will be set out nearly directly to Alpasinchi, crossing the Sauce river at a favorable point, at a short distance below the village, and inclining a little to the North so as to avoid as much as possible the broken ground projecting from the Anjullon or Velasco range to the North, it overcomes obliquely the heights at this point, and continues in a direct line to San Antonio, where a very easy curve becomes necessary. The line inclining again near the true meridian enters the wide pass of the Mazan ridge known as the Puerta, where several easy curves are required. Leaving the Puerta the line crosses the Mazan river, ascends the heights which mark its course, at a distance of one and a-half to two miles from the shore, and then continues directly passing a little to the south of Punta del Negro to the Punta.

The distances between the principal points named are as follows:—

Places named.	Distance of each point to that preceeding it in kilometres.	Distance in Eng. miles.
Fiambala,		
Capacabaná,	50,000	31,075
Cerro Negro,	34,500	21,441
Alpasinchi,	10,000	06,215
San Antonio,	44,000	27,346
Puerta,	27,500	17,091
Punta del Negro,	43,000	26,724
Punta,	14,000	70,851
Total distance,	323,000	200,743

The distances from Puerta to the Punta are probably considerably exaggerated; from Punta del Negro to the Puerto it is probably not much over ninety kilometres, and a careful examination may reduce the total distance to less than 180 miles.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROAD.

In this cursory examination of the proposed route, the line has been found as to distance far more favourable than was anticipated; not so however as to gradients. The elevation of Fiambalá over Punta, according to observations that have been made at these points, is 4,424 feet, which, assuming 200 miles as the distance between extremities, gives 21·6 feet per mile as the average inclination. The fall however is not throughout in this proportion. Copacabana is 1,560 feet below Fiambalá, which gives about 50 feet as the average descent per mile, but in places the slope must be considerably greater, and to lessen it, it may be necessary to increase the distance, keeping the line farther to the west than shown on the plan in descending from Fiambalá, and to follow the Troya some distance before crossing it.

The Morteros is the first stream crossed and on the short section of this river that has been examined is from 1,000 to 1,300 feet wide with marshy bottom and banks of loose sand.

A good pass will probably be found at a short distance above the post house of Morteros, and as the freshets of this river are inconsiderable, the bridge is not likely to prove a serious work.

The Troya and Puesto rivers have next to be crossed. At this season of the year these streams are entirely without water; the small supply the former yields feeds an irrigating canal at a considerable distance above its junction with the Morteros and waters the establishment of Anillaco. To avoid the cost of a bridge at the Troya river this could easily be turned into the Puesto, which can be passed with a bridge of 250 feet span; the foundation is good and timber can be used in its construction.

Skirting the eastern slope of the hills that extend to near the Morteros river and rounding the Puntilla of San José (b) the line enters the plain of Sinogasta, and from the town of this name to Copacabana the descent is gentle. Perhaps at the Puntilla of Copacabana (c) it may be necessary to blast a few cubic feet of rock.

Before reaching the Puntilla of Copacabana the Colorado river is crossed; its banks are low and bottom of loose and. In this as well as the Puestas the freshets seldom reach three feet; a wooden pile bridge would be the most suitable here.

Approaching the point marked "D" in the plan, the ground is somewhat undulating, and it will be necessary to blast a part of the foot of the granite hill at this point in a short distance.

At Cerro Negro the line leaves the Colorado river and following a narrow tract of favourable ground where some slight curvature will possibly be required, passes the Sauces river at a short distance below Alpasinchi, where a bridge of from 250 to 300ft. span will be required.

The banks and bottom of this river are of loose sand; no excavations have been made in it to a depth of over 5 or 6 feet; but it is not improbable that indurated clay may be found at an inconsiderable depth, this remark applying also to all the other rivers traversed by the road.

The margin at the Sauces is thickly populated and cultivated on either side in a distance of 30 miles. At present the water is barely sufficient for the purposes of irrigation, but in summer the floods are heavy, and lately the river has made great encroachments on the western bank.

To the north of the summit where the Velasco range terminates there extends a considerable track of broken ground, the hillocks reaching as far as the Colorado river. Some curvature becomes requisite where the line ascends obliquely the gravelly heights to a plain, which with a gentle inclination extends to near the Puerta,

From Cerro Negro to the point where the line rounds Velasco the soil is gravelly, offering in exchange for the expense of working it an excellent road-bed. From this place to Puerto the surface throughout the greater part is of fine gravel.

About 3 miles before reaching the Puerta the ground begins to rise rapidly, reaching the summit about 2 miles within the Puerta from its entrance; here the descent for some distance is also rapid. The Puerta is a wide opening in Mazan range, it has not many bends and the projecting points can easily be avoided by curves of considerable radii.

The soil in this opening contains coarse gravel and pebbles. Careful barometrical measurements can alone show the gradients and give an idea of the approximate amount of work to be performed on this section.

The river Mazan can be spanned with a bridge of 150 feet opening its banks are high, and there are indications of tosca. The rocky heights that border the river must then be overcome obliquely, and afterwards the line traverses four or five miles of ground broken into gravelly and chalky hillocks, before descending into the great plain of Rioja. After passing the Mazan river it may be found more convenient to incline the line more to the west, and lengthen it considerably so as to ascend the heights.

The soil on this section is partly rocky and partly gravelly, and from the Puerta to these heights is undoubtedly the most difficult section of the road.

At or near Punta del Negro will in all probability be found the most convenient point for starting a branch line to Rioja city.

The rest of the line extends in a distance of 70 miles directly to Punta, descending with a gentle inclination to this point.

Along this last section there are considerable tracts of loose sand, but there are no rivers to traverse, and all the works for surface drainage will be confined to a few insignificant culverts.

The line determined by Mr. Moneta from Barrancas to the Punta can be prolonged to Punta del Negro, so that the Interoceanic Railway will have one of the longest, if not the longest straight line of any road in the world.

Another line might be traced from Punta to the Cebila pass, which is nearly on the direct route between the former point and Fiambala. The Cebila is a narrow opening in the Ambato range, the south-eastern entrance of which is from twelve to fifteen miles from the Punta del Negro, where this range terminates to the south. Its sinuosities are numerous, the width at some parts not exceeding 80 feet, and from its entrance has a heavy gradient to the Cebila spring, about 15 miles to the south-east of Mazan. It would be necessary to blast several projecting points of granite, to frequently cross and recross the narrow stream, which, though entirely dry in autumn and winter, rises during the summer rains to a height of four or five feet, and has then a very rapid current. The line traversing this pass would present a series of reversed curves many of them very sharp, and approaching Mazan it would be necessary to deviate it considerably to the north, so as to avoid the low span that are frequently inundated during the floods of the river. Besides this, there would be a great deal of heavy cutting in loose sand. It is doubtful whether this line would be shorter than that described: in every other respect it is inferior.

There is a pass in the eastern ridge that bounds the valley of Copacabana, denominated the Chilca, which is described as an opening from 1,000 to 4,900 feet in width, with a moderate inclination, and but few sinuosities.

This pass merits an examination. Should it be found practicable, the line could be carried directly from Puerta to a point two or three miles below Lovoguasi, where the Colorado has banks of indurated clay, and could be traversed with a bridge of 240 feet span. To overcome the heights skirting the northern bank of the Colorado, some deviation would be necessary, but the line could be carried directly across a nearly level plain to the Chilca.

This route would avoid the Sauces and Colorado, but would have to traverse the Morteros, near Tinogasta, and the expense of the two bridges would be about equal to the others that have been mentioned. This line would probably somewhat shorten the total distance.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We publish to-day the program of the athletic sports which promise to be the best ever held in Buenos Ayres, nearly all the English ladies in town have promised to protect the youths against the jockeys, and to be most punctual in attendance.

Yesterday morning the steamer from Montevideo brought up a crowd of passengers who availing themselves of the holiday down there came up to have a look at the Athens of South America. The first place our Montevidean friends visited, was the "Standard" museum, they then started for the Boca and Barracas.

Some consternation was caused yesterday in the Plaza Once Setiembre by a man giving an arroba of good mestiza wool for a pair of fat hens. One of our country subscribers who witnessed the barter, rushed down to our office in a most excited state, swore that every word we had said about the industrial prospects was the truth, and that the country was fast going to the dogs.

The mutiny at Santa Fe has given rise to another terrible tragedy. A considerable number of the misguided soldiers were drowned while crossing the Salado in their attempt to escape from their pursuers, but many of them were taken, and, after a drum head court martial had been held on them, shot on the spot. Some even are said to have been shot down without that formality. We await further particulars of this disastrous affair.

The news that the celebrated painter, Luis Montero, had been carried off by yellow fever at Callao, has created a feeling of sorrow amongst lovers of art here. Some of his efforts were very successful, and his career so suddenly cut short gave promise of being a brilliant one.

A sad marine disaster is announced from Pernambuco. The Lord Palmerston, bound from Liverpool to Calcutta with salt, foundered at sea on the 18th of last month. The crew were taken from the sinking ship by the Emily Ross and landed in Pernambuco. The nature of her cargo rendered it impossible to save her once she became leaky.

Some specimens of the preserved meat destined to compete for the eight thousand patacons offered by Government to the inventor of the best process for keeping animal flesh pure and fit for use for a given time have been sent to the Government House: the 31st of August next is the day for opening the cans, and some sanguine people anticipate that in some of them a cure for low wool prices, slack imports, and all our other ills will be found.—We are sceptical on the point.

Amongst the various benefits announced at our places of public amusement that of Madame Gooz at the Alcazar will not be the least interesting. The piece selected is 'Le Barbebleu', which created such a 'furore' in Paris when first produced. We think it likely that Madame Gooz will add considerably to her laurels by her appearance in this new character.

Don Ignacio Gomez, Justice of Peace for the North Cathedral Parish, has been obliged to resign this post in consequence of the pressure of private business. We have not heard who is to succeed him.

Yesterday was a busy day for politicians, the opening of the Provincial Chambers. The street in front of the Parliament house was lined with soldiers, and a band of music played the National anthem. To-day the election for Governor takes place; it is ascertained Sr. Castro has a sweeping majority, and the grand dinner to commemorate his entering office will come off on Tuesday.

Several parties, who take a sincere interest in the industrial prospects of this country, have promised to send us their views on the question of agriculture. One gentleman, who has a nine years experience in the camp, takes a different view of the matter, and insists that puestero agriculture on a large scale is utterly out of the question. Mr. Allen of the Western Railway, the first to introduce the threshing machine into this country, has also promised us his views on the question—in fact everyone seems to take an interest in the matter save the Government people, who should be the first to stir in the affair.

The Rio de la Plata arrived yesterday morning from Montevideo. We received by her a letter from the 'locum tenens' of our brother editor, who

has started up the country, which will be found in another column.

We will soon have more electioneering on our hands, the 8th of May being the day appointed for the election of burgesses to fill the municipal chairs Any foreigners who may have been registered as voters should endeavor to vote for the right men, and thus do their endeavors toward some ultimate reform of this easy going body.

On to-morrow in the saloons of H.E. the President's house, in Calle Belgrano, an interesting ceremony will take place. The new telegraph line from this city to Rosario will then carry its first despatch sent by the President to Villa Nueva, to which place the wires have been carried. Invitations have been sent to the Provincial Governor Ministers, members of Congress, and the diplomatic corps. A wire will be placed for the occasion from the President's house to Calle Cangallo.

A goodly number of Congressmen and Senators came down yesterday and the day before by the "cheap boat"; it is probable that a quorum will be assembled before the opening day, this session promising to be more than usually exciting and important. They all come brim full of eloquence and projects for their own and their country's advancement.

A curious mistake was made yesterday by one of our compositors, which we think deserves clearing up at our hands. In a letter published in our yesterday's issue, in reference to Capt. Davis of the Lujan, the writer is made to wind up his philosophical remarks on the worthy captain's good qualities, and the excellence of the 'cuisine' on board his vessel, by the somewhat enigmatical expression of "beef sop." It would probably strike a casual reader that this exclamation had some connection with the sumptuous repast said to have been enjoyed by the writer, or that it was some masonic expression connected with the epistle which none but the affiliated could comprehend; the simple fact of the matter, however, is, that our compositor not being familiar with the dead languages, and the writing being indifferent, had so translated the well known Latin quotation 'verb sap.'

The first grand concert of the Philharmonic Society will come off during the ensuing week. We have been told that the programme for this concert is A 1 and full of varied attractions. There will be another rehearsal on Monday evening at half past 7 o'clock in the Coliseum.

Messrs. Torres & Barton, the well-known firm of druggists and apothecaries in this city, have been favored by the Sociedad Filantropica with an order for an immense quantity of drugs and medicines, which are about being despatched to the army in Paraguay; the order could not possibly have been placed in better hands than in those of this enterprising firm.

Mr. Serna, the well-known and popular auctioneer, announces a very important estancia sale for this day week. On that day the chacra Santa Catalina at Lomas de Zamora will be unreservedly sold. We understand it has been valued at a very moderate price, and in order to increase the facilities to purchasers it will be sold in various lots. The lands are amongst the most fertile and productive to be had near the capital, the chacra is beautifully situated, and the whole establishment is well worthy of the attention of investors.

It is said that one of the first subjects to which Sr. Castro will turn his attention on the opening of the Legislative Chambers of the Province will be the public land question, and that he will submit for its final settlement a comprehensive and liberal scheme. If the Governor can do this he will leave a mark behind him of his term of office in no way less important than that left by Governor Alsina by the establishing of the Exchange Office.

An improvement is mooted as about being carried out in Rosario which must be of great benefit to property in that town, while adding in a sensible degree to the beauty of the place. It is proposed to make a circular road round the town, which will be built and planted on, when finished, thus orming a charming 'boulevard'. Thet Municipality when marking out the new circular road must make due allowance for the rapid development which towns attain to in a short time in this country.

The inauguration of Congress will, as arranged yesterday, take place on Wednesday, and the message of the President will be transmitted to the provinces by telegraph—about 4,000 words.

Yesterday news was received from Montevideo to the effect that a new financial measure of relief had been introduced into the Chambers, proposing five years' Curso Forsozo. The project emanates from the house itself, but few believe that it will meet the sanction of the Government.

Mr. Cooper, manager of the River Plate Bank in Cordova, has arrived in town. His numerous friends will be glad to know of his arrival here after such a lengthened absence.

Mr. George Freyer leaves this morning for his estancia Carnezi at Jeppener, to superintend the putting up of the boilers for a graseria.

The following steamers leave today:—

For Bosario and San Nicolas—The Espigador.

For Gualeguay, Rosario, Parana, and Santa Fé—at 10 a.m. from the Retiro, the Lujan.

For Corrientes, Humaita, and Asuncion—at 10 a.m. from the Inner Roads the Proveedor.

For Salto and Ports—from the Inner Roads at 10 a.m. the Saturno.

For Rosario—at 10 a.m. the Edward Everett.

THE MERLO LAND AUCTION.

The auction of land near Merlo, by Mr Serna, gave the following results:

Lot No. 1, Angel M. Rodriguez, 4 sq. at $8,100 each.

Lot No. 2, do. do. 15 4-100 do, $2,800 do.

Lot No. 3, do do, 21 70-100 do, $1,550 do.

Lot No. 4, do do, 25 50-100 do, $1,350 do.

Lot No. 5, do do, 20 do, $1,350 do.

Lot No. 6, do do, 25 do, $1,550 do.

Lot No. 7, Bernard Coffin 20 sq. at $1,500 each.

Lot No. 8, do do, 20 sq., at $39,200 the lot.

Lot No. 9, Perissena, 20 sq., at $1,480 each.

Lot No. 14, John Landaburú, 100 sq., at $1,500.

Notwithstanding that there was very little competition at the sale, the prices realised were tolerably fair, which shows that the importance of the position of these lands is well appreciated. For wool washing establishments the sites in question cannot be surpassed. Shipping dirty wool to Europe may soon be regarded as a thing of the past. There is at present a stock of one million of arrobas of dirty wool in the barracas which cannot be sold, and which will probably remain on hand until the end of winter, when freights will be so low that the heaviest charges will be lighterage. Wool is now too poor a staple to be able to defray freight on dirt; no matter what the cost or trouble, we must henceforth wash it; and as yet there are only half a dozen wool washing establishments in the whole country. On the banks of the river at Merlo will soon spring up the wool washing establishments required. There still remains unsold and facing on the river about 170 squares of land, which, if not sold by private contract, will probably be put up at auction to wind up the 'testamentaria.' This is a good chance for those about to embark in the wool washing business.

OUR NINTH YEAR.

312 Calle Maypu,
May 1, 1869.

Messrs. M. G. & E. T. Mulhall,

Gentlemen,

Being the 'Standard' birthday I beg to present its Editors with a box of Hesperidina, the standard tonic of the age; wishing its Editors, through it (the 'Standard'), may continue for many years to come to disseminate light and knowledge to the English reading public of the River Plate.

I am, dear Sirs,
Yours most truly,
M. S. BAGLEY.

THE ARGENTINE LEGATION IN WASHINGTON.

RECEPTION OF MR. GARCIA.

On Thursday, March 18th, Sr. Don Manuel Garcia, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Argentine Republic, was officially received by General Grant. On being presented to the President, Mr Garcia said—

Mr President, I have the high honor to place in your hands the credentials naming me Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Argentine Republic, near the United States Government. I express, on behalf of my Government, and that of the whole country, their esteem and admiration for the Great Northern Republic, and the desire of my fellow countrymen to draw still closer the bonds of commerce and friendship which unite both nations, on the base of Republican institutions, for which we have taken yours as our model. I confidently hope that during my residence here I may be fortunate enough to secure your confidence and goodwill, for the purpose of fulfilling properly the onerous duty imposed on me by my Government, and that the valued consideration which has been so liberally accorded in this country to my illustrious predecessor, will supply any deficiency of mine.

The President replied—

I extend to you a hearty welcome as representative of the Argentine Republic in this country: it shall be my fond endeavor during the continuance of your mission to reciprocate the sentiments of friendship which you express for our Government, and to assist you in drawing closer the bonds of friendship and commerce which unite the two countries. I note that the despatch accrediting you as Minister is signed by your predecessor, now Chief Magistrate of the Argentine Republic. The high official character which he acquired during his long residence here justifies the presumption that in naming you he has acted with his accustomed discretion, and there is no reason to fear that your career will not justify the choice. I for one feel confident of it.

THE INFLUENCE AND POSITION OF NEWSPAPERS.

The 'Pall Mall Gazette' has recently been called to account for some of its religious views. The 'Gazette' in responding, makes these timely suggestions regarding the influence of the press:—

"By all means cease to take in the 'Pall Mall Gazette' and the 'Saturday Review' if you choose, but you will find it morally impossible to protect yourselves or your family from the contagion of the moral atmosphere which generates those papers. All that the very ablest newspaper writer that ever lived can do is to throw into a rather plainer, more pointed, more emphatic shape than usual the sort of things which are said and thought every day and all day by the people with whom he habitually lives and for whom he writes. To refuse to read papers which you would otherwise read because you disapprove of their principles, and are afraid they will convince you against your will, is only one form of the old ostrich policy. The knowledge that there is a paper which you dare not read for fear of losing your faith, is likely to do your faith ten times more harm than all the papers in the world could do it; and when, after all, it only says in so many words what nine-tenths of the people with whom you transact all the business of life tacitly believe and habitually act upon, are you not stopping a single hole in a sieve when you refuse to read it?"

ON 'CHANGE.

May 1, 1869.

Ounces,	400
Sovereigns,	122½
Patacones,	25
National Bonds,	55⅝

There is little animation in the Bond market; the heavy speculation of the week seems to have culminated in the liquidation of yesterday, and prices to-day ruled extremely flat. There seems no disposition to buy, and there are sellers for the end of the month at the cash price. The interest which Bonds return at the present rates is not considered adequate for the security, and of late there have been in consequence no purchases for permanent investment. It is still thought probable, however, that the bulls may be able to sustain prices for some time longer, as money cannot yet be said to be scarce in the market. There have been no exchange operations of importance to-day; the fall, however, which occurred in the rate for the supplementary mail continues to cause an uneasy feeling. There are an unusually large number of ships in the river, and the brokers are at their wits' ends to obtain freight for them. Produce is scarce and unremunerative for export at present prices, and a further decline in exchange is thought to be by no means improbable.

The hide business is the only branch to-day which leaves anything like a fair profit. Wool is much neglected, and stocks are increasing.

The astounding news of a five years' forced currency law emanating from the Chambers was telegraphed from Montevideo to-day, and caused much surprise, as it has been the general impression no forced currency bill would be even discussed; but the project in question comes from the house itself, and many think there are probabilities of its being eventually passed.

Some parties were most anxious to see Governor Castro's message to the Chambers, which was read this day, but none had it on the Bolsa. It is believed it will touch on the rather vexed question respecting the port contract.

The bond sales to-day were as follows:—

For cash	21,000 at 55⅜
May 31	65,000 at 55⅝
June 30	5,000 at 55⅝
Total,	91,000.

Our active and well informed special reporter at the South Plaza gives the following

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wool.

Few arrivals.

Some lots from Magdalena, Azul, and Las Flores, of fine, extra, special, sold at $56, 59, and 62 per ar.

Fine mestiza, with more or less carr., dirty, 48, 50, 52.

Mixed, same condition, 38, 42, 45.

Loose wool, 20, 22, 25.

Lambs' wool—One lot "especial" from Magdalena obtained $70 per ar.

Several lots sold at 32, 33, 35, and 36 per ar.

Stock on hand, 1,220,000 ar.

Dry Hides.

Firm. No arrivals of extra mataderos.

Some good ones sold at 134, 136 and 138 pesada.

Camp and matadero, 128, 130, and 135.

A la balanza, with conditions, 115, 120, and 125.

Sheepskins.

Extra, fabrica, or matadero—none.

Matadero campo, 110, 115, 120, 125, and 130 per doz.

Camp, mixed, 85, 90, 100, and 115.

Estacion, 45, 50, 55, and 60 very good.

Pelados, 32, 36 and 40.

Lambs.

Few. Some sold at 21 per doz.

Horse Hides.

Some de cuenta, 28, 30 and 32.

One lot envenenados 35 each.

Horse Hair.

Down. Sold at 155 per doz.

Grease and Tallow.

Sold at Barracas and at the station.

In bord, shipping order,	14½ rs
Pipas " "	14¾ "
Casco campo "	$40, 42, 44
Begagas and panzas	35, 36, 27
Pisado in barr.	25, 26, 27

Pluma, Venado, Nutria.

No arrivals.

Hay in bales.

Up. Good mixed, per ton	400
Alfalfa, second & third cut	450
" second, sup	530

Lambs for the Market.

By railway, $15, 17, and 19 per head.

Cereals.

Wheat, bar. sup.	250	215
Good,	180	190
Inferior,	120	150
Blanco	100	153
Chile,	128	135
Maiz, new,	60	70
Barley,	50	60
Flour at the mills,	32 38	40

Cattle.

Novillos, fat	180	220
Vacas,	160	180
Terneros,	25	50
Ganado de cria,	50	70
Sheep al corte,	10	15
Capones,	20	28
Yeguas	110	100

DEATHS.

At Calle Libertad, John, second son of Mr. Thomas Kearney, of Leones, Villa Mercedes, in the 10th year of his age.

February 20, 1869, at Leicester, England Thomas, eldest son of Thomas and Eliza Simons, aged 11 years. "In the midst of life we are in death."

BUENOS AYRES ATHLETIC SPORTS

AUTUMN MEETING MAY 6. 1869.

President—J. H. Green.

Committee—F. W. Ralfe, F. L. Jacobs, E. F. Simpson, T. Hogg, J. Hogg, R. W. Ramsay.

Secretary—F. M. Davis.

Judge—H. Simpson.

Starter—D. Willocks.

Clerk of the Course—W. H. Moores.

Stewards—A. Clark, R. H. Claxton, E. Dale, W. F. Daniel, T. Geoghegan, W. Heald, L. J. Isaac, W. Jacobs, jr., W. L. Jordan, T. B. Josling, W. Leslie, F. W. Moore, F. Parish, B. Pring, U. Smith, T. F. Stanfield, H. K. Trotman, G. R. Walker, J. P. White, and W. Wilson, jr.

PART I.

1. High Jump Standing.

P. Galbraith, A. Moore, W. Saunders, F. Tolkein.

2. High Jump Running.

J. W. Bond. P. Galbraith, A. Moore, W. Nicholson, W. Saunders.

3. Flat Race]100 Yards).

T. Hogg, J. Hogg, F. L. Jacobs, W. Livingston, Pettigrew, D. Steward, R. H. Stuart, E. Tolkein.

4. Hop, Skip, and Jump.

P. Galbraith, F. L. Jacobs, R. H. Stuart, W. Saunders, C. E. Watson.

5. Flat Race (1 Mile).

(Cup Presented by W. Wilson, jr., Esq.)

J. W. Bond, Bowker, Childs, Denholm, J. Fraser, W. Nicholson, R. Perry, W. Saunders, J. Silvestre, J. Somers, R. H. Stuart.

6. Vaulting.

J. Brown, J. Hogg, W. C. Roberts, E. T. Simpson, T. B. Smith.

7. Flat Race for Youths (300 Yards).

J. Bell, W. Cowes, F. Jacobs, A. Livingstone, H. Nicholson, A. Ryder, J. Winter.

8. Throwing the Hammer (16lb.).

J. Brown, M. Cooper, Hunter, R. Johnson, Pettigrew, J. Ritchie, H. Wilson.

9. Flat Race (440 Yards).

(Challenge Cup presented by L. J. Isaac, Esq.)

J. W. Bond, Bowker, T. Hogg, F. L. Jacobs, W. Livingston. W. Nicholson, W. C. Roberts, D. Steward, R. H. Steward, F. Tolkein.

INTERVAL.

PART II.

10. Flat Race (150 Yards).

(Boys under 15 years, allowing 5 yds. start for each year under 14).

E. Ackerley, P. Macdonald, no start; H. M'Kinlay, 5 yards; W. Ackerley, J. Davidson, W. Methven, 10 yards; E. Green, J. P. Henderson, 15 yards; H. Ackerley, E. W. Jacobs, F. M'Kinlay, J. C. Stanfield, 20 yards; F. Green, S. Wilson, 25 yards; W. C. Davidson, 30 yards.

11. Flat Race (2 Miles).

Childs, Denholm, J. Fraser, J. Silvestre, R. H. Stuart.

12. Length Jump Standing.

J. Brown, R. Perry, Pettigrew, E. T. Simpson, C. E. Watson, W. Saunders.

13. Length Jump Running.

R. Perry, R. H. Stuart, C. E. Watson, P. Galbraith.

14. Hurdle Race (120 Yards, 10 Flights of 3ft. 6 in.)

A. A. Davis, T. Hogg, F. L. Jacobs, Pettigrew, A. W. Smith.

15. Putting the Stone (16lb.).

R. Johnson, Pettigrew, J. Ritchie, W. Rose, H. Wilson, Crosbie.

W. Rose holds the Champion Medal for this event, having won it four times in succession.

16. Pole Leaping.

F. L. Jacobs, A. Moore, W. Nicholson, T. B. Smith, A. W. Smith.

17. Steeplechase (1,000 Yards).

J. W. Bond, Bowker, Childs, A. H. Davis, R. Perry, W. C. Roberts, W. Nicholson, J. Silvestre, R. H. Stuart.

(Entries for this Race can be made on the Ground).

18. Three-Legged Race (100 Yards).

A. H. Davies, J. Hogg, W. Livingston, A. Moore, E. T. Simpson, D Stewart.

(Entries for this Race can be made on the Ground).

19. Consolation Race (200 Yards).

(For those who have not won any Prize at this Meeting, and have entered for at least three events).

Admission to the Stand, $20, may be obtained at Messrs. Mackern's, 44 San Martin. Members free.

Trains will run at intervals of half an hour during the day, commencing at 10 20 a.m., from the 25 de Mayo Station.

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STEAMBOATS TO LEAVE,

To-day—For Gualeguay, Rosario, Santa Fe, and intermediate ports, at 10 a.m., from the Station Retiro, the steamer Lujan. Prices reduced and railway ticket gratis.

To-day—For Corrientes, Humaita, Asuncion and intermediate ports, at ten a.m., from the ports, the steamer Proveedor.

To-morrow—For Zarate, Baradero, San Pedro and intermediate ports, at ten a.m., from the station Retiro, the Steamer Tala.

Thursday—For Rosario and intermediate ports at ten a.m., from the Station, Retiro, the steamer Capitan. Prices reduced. Cabin at Rosario, f$6; San Nicolas, $4; Deck, half price, and railway ticket gratis.

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American steamer Edward Everett, Rosario and ports, Sunday, May 2, at 10 a.m., cargo and passengers.

British steamer Whitcinch, for Colonia, Monday, at ten a.m. Passengers and parcels.

Agency: Henry Dowse, 67 Calle Mayo.

STEAMPACKET TO LEAVE.

Every Thursday for Montevideo, at 5 p.m., the British steampacket Saturno.

Every Sunday for Salto and intermediate ports, at 10 a.m., the British steampacket Saturno.

Mensagerias Fluviales Reconquista, No 99.

STEAMBOATS TO LEAVE.

For Rosario and intermediate ports—The Solis, on Mondays and Fridays, by the ten a.m. train.—Rubio and Foley, Agents.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

I HEREBY give Notice that any Accounts rescripted by J. L. Grissam ['Reb'] for me on and after the 31st March last, will not be recognised by me, as he ceased to have any connection with my Establishment at that date; and I have further to notify, that unless all outstanding accounts contracted prior to the 24th March, are not paid within fifteen days from this date, I will publish the names of defaulters in the 'Standard.'

ANDREW A. CHALLIOL,
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NOTICE.

WE have this day given full power to Mr. Thos. Bell to represent our Firm during the absence of J. W. Bell.
8,3p,m,y2 GEORGE BELL & SON.

NATIONAL EXHIBITION
AT
CORDOBA,
(ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.)

The National Commissioners of the Exhibition, to take place in the City of Cordoba (Argentine Republic), have the honour to invite constructors of every kind of Machinery appropriate for rural industries and agricultural and mining purposes, &c., to exhibit their handiwork in said Exhibition.
Space will be allotted for said Machinery, free of any charge, by the Commissioners, on application, and every facility, not interfering with the established order and good administration, will be likewise offered.
For the information of those persons who may be desirous of exhibiting their Products or Manufactures, the following articles, taken from the General Instructions issued, are herewith transcribed:

ARTICLE 3d.

Exhibitors are specially recommended to send to the Board of Directors, before the 1st of September, 1869, a detailed list of all the product which they purpose exhibiting, and state the space more or less which these may occupy in metres or square yards:

ARTICLE 5th.

It will be convenient for exhibitioners of Machinery, as far as may be in their power, to determine their motive power, the average price, their approximate cost of conveyance to Buenos Ayres or Rosario, with any other detail which it may be convenient to know for the furthering of the industry to which they are to be applied.

ARTICLE 7th.

All the articles must be despatched, addressed to the National Commissioners of the Exhibition or to the Provincial Commissioners in Rosario, in which case the latter will have instructions to receive them. These articles must arrive in the City of Cordoba on or before the 1st of FEBRUARY, 1870, the opening of the Exhibition being fixed for the 17th of APRIL of the same year.
The Offices of the National Commissioners of the Exhibition are at No, 151 Calle Peru, Bueno Ayres.
For further particulars Exhibitors are requested to apply directly to the Commissioners, or to any of the Argentine Consuls abroad.

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COMMERCIAL NOTICE.
OUR Partner, Mr. Robert Dowdall, being about to leave for Europe, we have to advise that we have given a general Power of Attorney to Mr. Edward L. Gowland.
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WILLIAM ANNESLEY BAILIE, of Montevideo, South America, a Letter addressed to you (care of Mr Charles Perso Montevideo), April 2d last, by Maut, Mann Mr Robertson, Solicitors, Bath. The Notic appeared in the 'Times,' March 15.
Copied from 'Europaan Mail,' of 19th March, 1869

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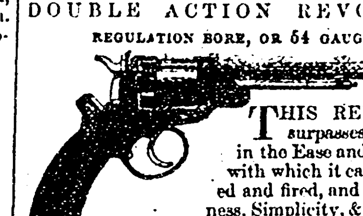

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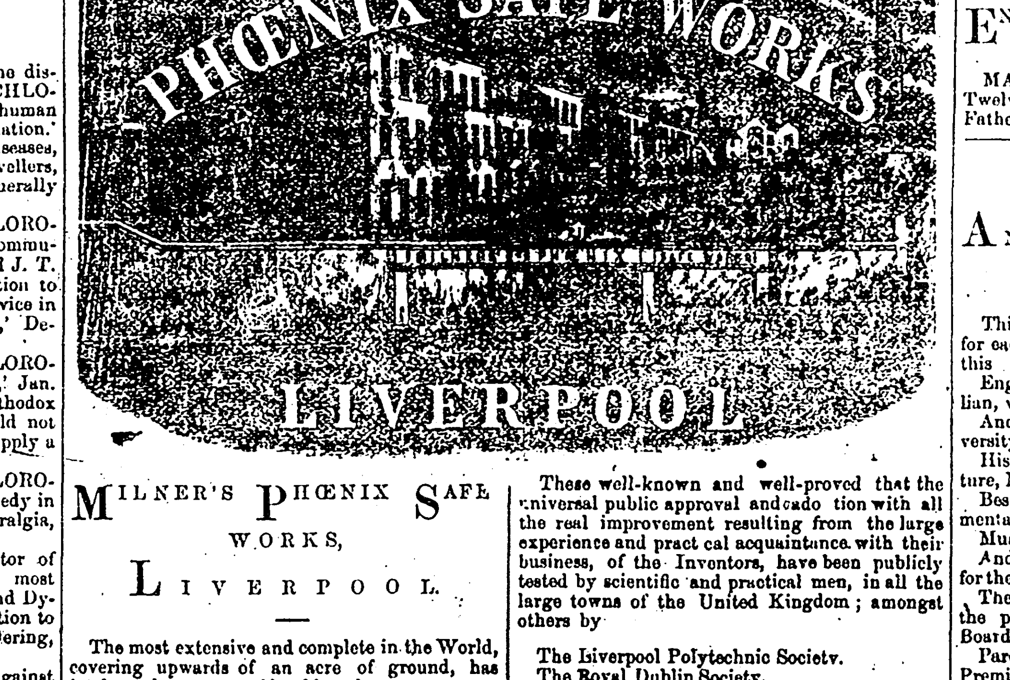

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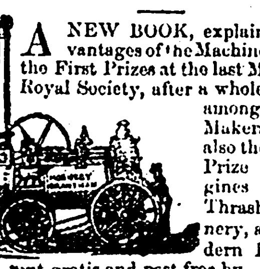

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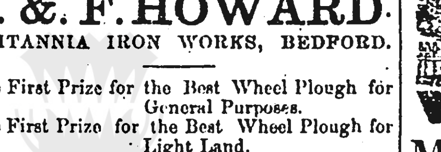

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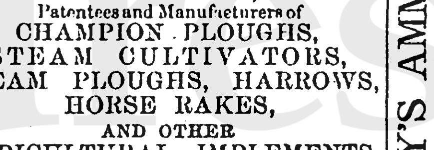

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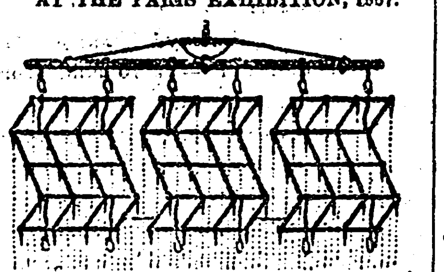

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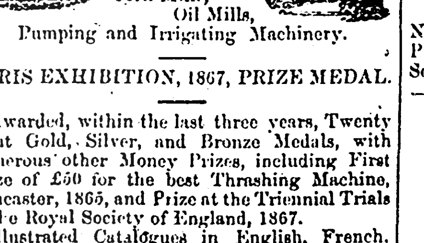

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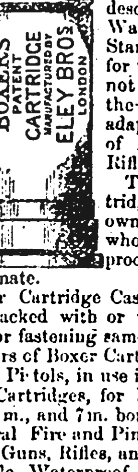

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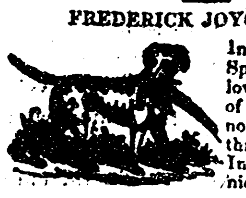

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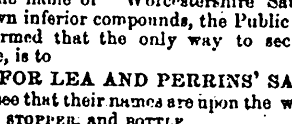

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